

Letter from Frederick W. Baldwin and J.A.D. McCurdy to Secretary of Militia Council, March 10, 1910, with transcript

CANADIAN AERODROME CO. BADDECK, N. S. F. W. BALDWIN March 10, 1910 J. A. D. McCURDY COPY The Secretary Militia Council, Headquarters Ottawa, Canada. Dear Sir:

Referring to the letter of the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence addressed to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell May 7, 1909 (H.Q. 6978.4), which was replied to by us on May 14, 1909, and by Dr. Bell on July 7, 1909, we feel that we are now in a position to make a definite proposal and respectfully submit that the Canadian Government purchase our two aerodromes, Baddeck No. 1 and Baddeck No. 2, for the sum of \$10,000 delivered at our factory here.

After the delivery of the machines we shall be glad, without further expense to the Government, to give such instruction to one or two officers as will enable them to use the machines provided that such instruction is given here where we have every facility for the work.

The receipt of \$10,000 will enable us to continue our aerial investigations here and develop improvements in our machines.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) F. W. Baldwin (Signed) J.A.D. McCurdy